(c) (i) There should be a joint National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property (NRLC) and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) laboratory at Delhi. The space will be provided by the IGNCA and the technical expertise by NRLC. This laboratory will have a specialized division on the Conservation of Photographic and Reprographic material.

(ii) NRLC and IGNCA should conduct short-term and long-term courses on conservation in general and specially on Library, Photographic and Reprographic material.

(iii) Scientific research on the conservation of Photographic and Reprographic material should be encouraged.

(iv) Emphasis should be given on creating awareness on the conservation of photographic materials.

(v) Since the expertise in this field is quite limited, there is a strong need to send the practising conservators in India to the centres abroad where research and advanced facilities for restoration are available.

Ancient monuments

1202. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ancient monuments discovered/located in the country State-wise during the last one year;

(b) the details of such monuments located in Uttar Pradesh with locations thereof;

(c) the expected age/life/period of such monuments; and

(d) the financial assistance released for proper maintenance thereof, State-wise particularly to Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) The number of monuments declared as of national importance (State-wise) during the year 2004 and 2005 is given in the statement-I (*See* below).

(b) There are 741 centrally protected monuments/sites in the State of Uttar Pradesh which are under the control of Agra, Lucknow and Patna Circles of the Archaeological Survey of India. No monument/site has been

declared as of national importance in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the year 2004 and 2005.

(c) There is no estimate of the expected age/life/period of the ancient monuments. However, regular conservation measures/maintenance works are undertaken by the Archaeological Survey of India to preserve the monuments for posterity.

(d) The Archaeological Survey of India takes up regular maintenance, conservation, preservation, chemical conservation and environmental development of the centrally protected monuments. The budget allocation and expenditure (State-wise) incurred for the maintenance and conservation of the centrally protected monuments/sites during the last 2 years is given in the enclosed Statement-II (*See* below) and the allocation for the current financial year is given in the enclosed Statement-III.

Statement-I

List of number of monuments declared as of national importance as indicated against the State during the year 2004 and 2005

Sl. No.	Name of State	2004	2005
1.	Assam	-	1
2.	Delhi	2	1
3.	Haryana	1	-
4.	Himachal Pradesh	1	-
5.	Karnataka	1	-
6.	Madhya Pradesh	1	-
7.	Orissa	6	-
8.	Punjab	1	-
9.	Rajasthan	3	1
10.	West Bengal	3	1
	TOTAL	**19**	**4**

Statement-II

State-wise and Circle-wise Expenditure for the last two years on the Conservation of Centrally Protected Monuments

Sl. No.	Name of State	Circle/Branch	Expenditure 2003-04	Expenditure 2004-05
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	391.28	593.00
2.	"	Lucknow Circle	457.47	713.50
3.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad Circle	536.53	365.04
4.	"	Mini Circle, Mumbai	-	83.00
5.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	452.33	411.78
6.	"	Dharwad Circle	314.84	495.63
7.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	445.44	378.44
8.	Orissa	Bhubaneshwar Circle	190.04	388.08
9.	West Bengal, Sikkim.	Kolkata Circle	323.83	557.37
10.	Tamil Nadu, Pondicheri	Chennai Circle	451.00	566.98
11.	Punjab, Haryana	Chandigarh Circle	367.58	232.70
12.	Himachal Pradesh	Mini Circle Shimla	-	65.59
13.	Delhi	Delhi Circle	1001.87	761.37
14.	Goa	Mini Circle, Goa	74.99	105.02
15.	N.E. States, except Sikkim	Guwahati Circle	135.96	115.47
16.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Circle	341.51	279.97
17.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad circle	269.84	341.00
18.	Bihar & U.P. (Part)	Patna circle	547.00	300.00
19.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar Circle	269.85	239.97
20.	Kerala	Thrissur Circle	121.36	110.66
21.	Gujarat	Vadodara Circle	169.96	173.21
22.	Uttaranchal	Dehradun Circle	132.40	157.00
23.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	171.00	278.00
24.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	82.39	70.72
25.	DG(ASI)HQ		400.00	-
26.	**CHEMICAL ALL INDIA**	Dir. (Science), Dehradun	396.59	433.42
27.	**HORTICULTURE OPERATION ALL INDIA**	C.H., Agra	982.73	1070.98
	TOTAL		**90.279 Say 90.28 Crore**	**92.879 Say 92.88 Crore**

Statement-III

State-wise and Circle-wise allocation for the year 2005-06 on the Conservation of Centrally Protected Monuments

Sl. No.	States/UT	Circle/Branch for the year 2005-06	Allocation for the year 2005-06
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	650.00
2.	"	Lucknow Circle	625.00
3.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad Circle	507.00
4.	"	Mini Circle, Mumbai	250.00
5.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	710.71
6.	"	Dharwad Circle	451.16
7.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	470.00
8.	Orissa	Bhubaneshwar Circle	388.00
9.	West Bengal, Sikkim.	Kolkata Circle	450.00
10.	Tamil Nadu, Pondicheri	Chennai Circle	560.00
11.	Punjab, Haryana	Chandigarh Circle	290.00
12.	Himachal Pradesh	Mini Circle Shimla	150.00
13.	Delhi	Delhi Circle	800.00
14.	Goa	Mini Circle, Goa	150.00
15.	N.E. States, except Sikkim	Guwahati Circle	135.00
16.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Circle	310.00
17.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad Circle	400.00
18.	Bihar & U.P. (Part)	Patna Circle	345.00
19.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar Circle	290.00
20.	Kerala	Thrissur Circle	110.00
21.	Gujarat	Vadodara Circle	240.31
22.	Uttaranchal	Dehradun Circle	175.00
23.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	250.00
24.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	65.00
25.	DG(ASI)HQ		187.32
26.	**CHEMICAL ALL INDIA**	Dir. (Science), Dehradun	570.00
27.	**HORTICULTURE OPERATION ALL INDIA**	C.H., Agra	1215.00
	TOTAL		**10745.00**
			Say 107.45 crore